

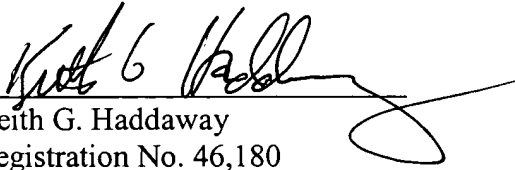
claims from the French application that were previously submitted. The scope of the claims remains identical to that of the original claims as there have been no amendments made with respect to patentability. The new claims are fully supported by the specification and, in particular, the originally filed claims which form part of the specification.

A marked up copy of the specification as originally filed is submitted herewith in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.125(b)(2). Additions are shown with double underlining; deletions are indicated by strikethrough. Paragraph numbers have been inserted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.125(c).

In addition to placing the application in proper idiomatic English, the substitute specification contains headings as suggested by the Examiner. However, in order to make review of the changes to the specification more clear, the "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" section appears after the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS".

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner allow claims 28-70 and pass the application to issue. Should any matters of patentability remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to contact undersigned counsel to resolve such matters.

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